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In re the Application of

Soji KOIDE et al.

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For: THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD, HEAD GIMBAL ASSEMBLY, AND HARD DISK
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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The benefit of the filing dates of the following prior foreign applications filed in the following foreign country is hereby requested for the above-identified patent application and the priority provided in 35 U.S.C. §119 is hereby claimed:

Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-109406 filed April 14, 2003 and

Japanese Patent Application No. 2004-018856 filed January 27, 2004

In support of this claim, certified copies of said original foreign applications:

☒ are filed herewith.

It is requested that the file of this application be marked to indicate that the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §119 have been fulfilled and that the Patent and Trademark Office kindly acknowledge receipt of these documents.

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